

In the Abstract:

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M --Apparatus and methods are disclosed for anchoring a first conduit to a second conduit. The first conduit is typically an expandable conduit whereby at portion of the first conduit is expanded by applying a radial force thereto to provide an anchor and/or seal between the first and second conduits. An inflatable device is provided that can be used to provide a temporary anchor whilst the first (expandable) conduit is radially expanded. An expander device that is capable of applying a radial expansion force to the first conduit is optionally attached to the inflatable device.--

In the Specification:

Insert the following on Page 1, line 3:

--Cross Reference to Related Applications

R2 This application is the U.S. national phase application of PCT International Application No. PCT/GB00/03406, filed September 6, 2000.

Field of the Invention--

Insert the following on Page 1, line 9:

--Background of the Invention--

Insert the following on Page 4, line 12:

--Summary of the Invention--

Insert the following on Page 8, line 3:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--

Insert the following on Page 9, line 7:

--Detailed Description of the Invention--***In the Claims:***

Rewrite claims 3-7, 11-15, 18 and 19 to read as follows:

R7 SUB 3. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first conduit comprises any type of expandable conduit that is capable of sustaining deformation.